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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NOR-CAL PRODUCTS, INC.

Serial No.: 09/738,194

Filed: 12/13/00

For: IMPROVED PRESSURE  
CONTROLLER AND METHOD

Examiner: Ramesh Krishnamurthy

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San Diego, California 92108

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(14E)REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER RULE 1.116Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 8/19/02, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-referenced application for allowance. In addition, the following claim amendments are submitted as placing the present application in better condition for allowance. As set forth below, Applicant also submits that the Section 112 and 103(a) rejections have been overcome and that the subject matter of the claims is clearly not taught or obvious in view of the references as discussed below.